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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

| | Amendments to the Abstract. |
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| | Amendments to the Drawings. |